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Subject: PROGRESS REPORT #2 - LIBBY FLYWAY SITE

Dear Jim:

During the week of July 19-23, some 176 10-cubic yard loads of soil were taken to the mine. There were no reports of visible dust. During the weekend of July 24, roads from the decontamination station up to the mine were oiled in an effort to help control any future dust problems. To date, grids A2, B2, B3, B4, C4, C5 and C6 have been completed with the necessary excavation and tested and have been cleared. There have been no safety problems and no reportable accidents.

The perimeter air sampling continues to show no asbestos structures in any sample. The operators are using full face respirators and have reported no discomfort due to the hot weather.

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